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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5779

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

Docket No. 2001-0142A

Serial No. 09/779,546

Group Art Unit 1774

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Examiner L. D. FERGUSON

PLASTICS-COVERED METAL
PLATE FOR CAR

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A plastics-covered metal plate for car body in which one surface or both surfaces of the metal plate are covered by a laminate of at least two kinds of plastic films whose elongation rates are different from each other.

2. (Amended) A plastics-covered metal plate for car body as set forth in Claim 1 in which the laminate comprises a plastic film (A) with smaller elongation rate at the upper side farther from the metal plate and a plastic film (B) with larger elongation rate at the lower side nearer to the metal plate.

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